

Linguist Mario Pei To Lecture

Mario Pei, author and expert on languages of the world, will discuss "Talking Your Way Around the World" tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the El Camino College auditorium.

Considered by many to be one of the country's foremost authorities on languages, Pei has presented lectures for the Foreign Policy Association, Modern Language Association, Voice of America, and many other professional groups.

During World War II, he created a 37-language course in "War Linguistics" — now called "The World's Chief Languages."



Yoga Classes

Two new courses in Yoga will begin Friday, April 5, at the Lomita Recreation Center. The first session will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and the second session will be held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. for eight consecutive Fridays. Renee Taylor will instruct the classes.

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Everything from a Russian ermine opera cape to an assortment of kitchen utensils will be offered for sale to the public Thursday when the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic holds its 106th semi-annual World's Largest Rummage Sale.

The one-day event, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, will be patronized by an estimated 100,000 persons coming from as far as Tijuana and Stana Barbara.

Three area women have participated in organizing the rummage sale. They are Mrs. Humphrey Owen of Torrance, a volunteer, and Mrs. Preston Hill and Mrs. Stanley Tracer of Rolling Hills, members of the Pasadena Auxiliary.

The thousands of sale items will be categorized in 25 different departments. In most cases, the articles will be priced at less than 1/10 their original cost.

Patrons will find shelves and racks crammed with clothing for those of all ages, household appliances, utensils, books, antiques, paintings, home furnishings, and miscellaneous items.

All proceeds from the sale will go toward equipping and furnishing a \$125,000 chapel donated by the Auxiliary to Boys Republic, a rehabilitative farm school for teenagers.

Schools To Adopt Deputies

Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess has announced that his program of the "adoption" of a deputy sheriff by elementary and junior high schools will soon be expanded.

The adopted deputy will spend four hours per month at his school, organizing and participating in various programs.

This program, Pitchess pointed out, was initially conceived because of a need to create a feeling of comfort, friendship, and understanding between the students and the deputies.

Motorcycle Accidents Increase 127 Per Cent, Road Study Shows

An alarming increase in the number of motorcycle accidents in Los Angeles County has been reported by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

"Motorcycle accidents have increased 127 per cent during the past five years and are producing a greater number of injuries and deaths per accident than other motor vehicles," Chace said.

Chace, who is chairman of the County Road Department, cited figures developed in a study by the department. The study was conducted on roads maintained by the county from 1962-66.

"The tremendous increase in the use of motorcycles in the past five years prompted the study and the results are alarming," Chace said.

HE POINTED out that motorcycle registrations during this period have increased 173 per cent, compared to a 13 per cent jump by other vehicles.

"If this trend continues, there will be 200,000 motorcycles registered in this county by 1970," Chace said.

According to the report, there are four principal causes of motorcycle accidents. These are inability to control the vehicle, the capacity of being seen by other motorists, the need for driver's education, and the necessity of driver's protection devices.

"THE REPORT indicates that the major opportunity for reducing motorcycle accidents would seem to lie with lawmaking and enforcement agencies and educators," Chace said. "Stricter licensing practices—perhaps a special motorcycle license—would assure that motorcycle operators have been properly trained."

"In addition, driver education classes in high schools might direct some attention to motorcycle operating," he added. "Rules requiring protective clothing—helmets, goggles, or boots—and laws which would make the cyclist

more visible would seem to be called for."

The study indicates that motorcycles average about twice the accident rate and about four times the injury rate per vehicle as all other vehicles.

cycle operators involved in accidents are age 24 or under.

"The need for education is underscored by the fact that in motorcycle accidents involving violations, the motorcyclists are at fault half the time," Chace said.

"Since the popularity of motorcycling is booming, it is apparent that some consideration of specialized laws should be made," Chace said.

Straight 'A' Students Named to Honor Roll

A total of 121 students have been named to West High School's two major honor rolls, the Principal's List and the Honor List, for the past semester.

Twenty eight students earning all "A's" and satisfactory citizenship in all classes are listed on the Principal's List. They are: Kathleen Long, Cheryl Nakaji, Jennifer Paddock, Gay Smith, Larry Alston, Josephine Anisko, Lani Daniels, Theresa Gausepohl, Ellen Haley, Jill Jordan, Mae Nonoshita, Brenda Bodoff, Steven Bryen, James Celoni, James Everette, Carol Green, Patti Johnston, Michael Lawrence, Nancy Norbert, Dolores Prethorou and Wendelin Ricketts.

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